

SPORTS

GILMORE CALLS MEETING OF FEDERAL MAGNATES

Conference to Be Held at New York To-Morrow—Peace Will Likely Be Live Topic.

BITTER FEELING NOW ABSENT

Baby Major's Leader Will Be Provided For—Barrow and Hanlon Bury Hatchet and Shake Hands. Kelley as Peacemaker.

NEW YORK, October 21.—President Gilmore has called a special meeting of the Federal League for next Friday at the Biltmore Hotel. Gilmore intended to keep this conference a secret, but the story leaked out. Gilmore's alleged interview given out in Chicago that he was preparing to establish a new club in this city has not been confirmed by the Wards. Robert B. Ward said that Gilmore doubtless had been misquoted. He declared that the Federal League president had also been misrepresented in saying that there was no room for three major leagues. The object of Friday's meeting, he said, was to learn what was going on. Perhaps conference of organized representatives of the warring factions will be held before the club owners leave town. Organized ball men still insist that the Feds have reached the end of the rope, and that they have burned up a ton of money. Bitter feeling, however, is absent just now, which would seem to indicate that both sides are anxious to come to an equitable agreement.

In the event of peace it is hinted that James A. Gilmore, the president of the Federal League with considerable ability and much hustling, will be taken over by the plan of the league is to elect Gilmore president of the American Association in the place of Thomas C. Hart. According to the plan, Chivington has become unpopular with his club owners because of his friendly relations with the Baltimore Orioles. The plan of the league is to elect Gilmore president of the American Association in the place of Thomas C. Hart. According to the plan, Chivington has become unpopular with his club owners because of his friendly relations with the Baltimore Orioles. The plan of the league is to elect Gilmore president of the American Association in the place of Thomas C. Hart. According to the plan, Chivington has become unpopular with his club owners because of his friendly relations with the Baltimore Orioles.

LAY CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST PAVING CONCERN

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The insinuation is indignantly resented. Attention is directed to the board's gratifying experience with the 25,000 square yards of asphaltic concrete paving which was laid by the Central Construction and Supply Company within the present year. The board, it is stated, felt justified in approving the work of the company and awarding it the larger contract at a slightly advanced price, "bearing in mind the pronounced hostility of the officers of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company to asphaltic concrete paving."

SAYS BITULITHIC AGENT DISCREDITED PAVING

This hostility, the affiant declares, was boldly expressed by the principal agent of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, who told Calton McCarthy that to lay the streets of the city of Richmond with asphaltic concrete would be a calamity, characterizing the material as "cheap and unreliable."

"We have again reiterated," the affiant continues, "that I honestly believed, and still believe, that it would not be wise to intrust the work of laying concrete asphalt paving to a concern whose sole desire, as indicated by the language and conduct of its representatives, was to advance the use of another form of asphaltic concrete, the name of which is patented as 'Atlantic Bitulithic Concrete Construction,' and which is burdened with royalties, and, as a result, demands a greatly higher price for its construction."

Close and frequent inspection of the asphaltic concrete paving already down it is stated, justifies the belief that though much less in price than the Atlantic Bitulithic paving, it is fully equal to it in value, if not superior to it. The affidavit continues:

EXPRESS CONTENT FOR INSIDIOUS ASPERSIONS

"In response to any and all insinuations, innuendoes or other insidious aspersions or suggestion in the bill of injunction, or in any other proceeding, paying said injunction or filed in support of said bill, we enter our unequivocal denial, and express our most lasting contempt, and we, upon our oaths, swear well-founded information to believe and do declare that these proceedings have been inspired and are furthered and promoted by the Atlantic Bitulithic Company solely to advance their pecuniary interests and to suppress competition."

The filing of the McCarthy-Folkes-Beck affidavit yesterday further accentuated a breach in the harmony of the board which came sharply to the surface in the deliberations leading to the award of the paving contracts. Mr. Hirschberg has charged that a lobby has been at work for the Central Construction Company, and now the opposing majority replies indicting the Atlantic Bitulithic Company on the charge of conspiracy.

JUDGE CRUMP EXPECTED TO DECIDE TO-DAY

The controversy was thrown into the court with the filing of a writ of Habeas Corpus by Moore, who, as a citizen and taxpayer, prayed the Law and Equity Court for a permanent injunction to restrain the Administrative Board from executing the contract awarded to the Central Construction Company for laying approximately 100,000 square yards of asphaltic concrete paving at \$1.41 a yard.

Mr. Moore charged that the board exceeded its powers in ignoring the lowest responsible bidder, the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, and giving the contract to the Central Construction Company, although its bid was 2 cents more on the square yard. Judge Crump entered a temporary restraining order returnable last Saturday. Both sides submitted argument.

Supplementary affidavits have been filed by both sides, and the case has been taken under advisement by Judge Crump. He is expected to announce his decision this morning at 11 o'clock.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS EMPORIA FAIR RACES

EMPORIA, VA., October 21.—The second day of the Emporia Five-County Fair opened to-day with an attendance double as large as that of yesterday, this being farmers' day.

The 2:14 trot was won by Jude Palmer, A. O. Sloge, Petersburg, Va.; Hatty Roe, second, Jones and Willie, Oak Hill, W. Va.; Pen Mar Belle, third, L. C. Corbino, Washington, N. C.; Prince Helice, fourth, G. Y. Momp, Keller, Va. Best time, 2:21 1/4. (Three straight heats.)

The 2:25 pace was won by Big Jim (L. G.), Burnside Stable, Petersburg, Va.; Axworthy, second, W. L. Bull, Meigs, Va.; Lucille Prince, third, James Keller, Va.; Ida Roe, fourth, J. H. Beloit, Keller, Va. Best time, 2:24 1/4. (Five-heat race.)

ANNUAL SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE AT NEW YORK NOV. 15

Floyd McFarland, Famous Champion Rider, to Manage Big Classic in Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The annual six-day bicycle race will start this year at Madison Square Garden on the night of November 15 and wind up November 21. Floyd McFarland, general manager of the Cyclists' Association, will be in charge of the famous event, and from all indications the race will be most interesting in the history of the classic.

The collection of riders from which the race will be selected consists of the strongest and fastest wheelmen from all parts of the world. There never has been a larger or classier field of riders to pick from than those on the ground at present, and with a ready to sail for this side, this year's race should prove the fastest and most keenly contested since its origin.

ME. LANDRUM ELECTED STATE COUNSELOR OF JR. O. A. M.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., October 21.—The annual convention of the State Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, adjourned this afternoon, following the election of officers and selection of officers as the next meeting place. The officers elected are: Me. Landrum, State Councilor, Lynchburg; T. Gray Hadden, State vice-counselor, Richmond; A. Bradley, State treasurer, Richmond; W. A. Webb, State warden, Portsmouth; J. F. Petty, State conductor, Alexandria; Dr. J. Harry Martin, inside sentinel, Roanoke; C. J. Ashworth, outside sentinel, Roanoke; A. I. Sampson, Richmond; I. B. Way, Norfolk; and S. Huff, Roanoke, trustees.

Post State Counselor Evans installed the new officers. Danville won the next convention over Covington and Elkton. The 1915 annual convention will be held the third Tuesday in October.

Fire Wipes Out Repair Plant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., October 21.—Local firemen hit a streak, with flames which broke out early this afternoon in E. T. Williams' motor repair plant on Union Street, and quenched them only after they had ruined seven automobiles and \$300 worth of tires. A vulcanizer is said to have taken fire, and the flames, surrounded by inflammable material, quickly spread to an overhead room, where was stored a large amount of furniture belonging to J. W. Graves, who suffered chiefly by water and smoke. A few of the car owners are insured, but Williams was not. He lost practically everything he had. He only started business on the first of the month.

Board of Censors Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., October 21.—On account of the heated competition between the two theaters, the board of censors, Mayor Julian F. Ward to-day appointed a board of censors to pass upon motion pictures when their morality is questioned.

Post-Office Is Robbed.

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WINCHESTER, VA., October 21.—The post-office at Boyce, Clarke County, was robbed early this morning by burglars, who pried a window open and hauled away three heavy drawers containing stamps, stamped envelopes and office records.

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SURGEONS END MEETING WITH JOURNEY ON JAMES

Last Business Session Held on Board Old Dominion Steamer En Route to Newport News.

DR. WOOD MADE PRESIDENT

Next Convention of Association Will Be Held at Wrightsville Beach. Members Leave From Norfolk for Their Homes.—Petersburg News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., October 21.—At the close of yesterday evening's session of the Association of Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons an election for officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following result: president, Dr. M. L. Wood, of Montgomery, Ala.; first vice-president, Dr. R. L. Harris, Jacksonville, Fla.; second vice-president, Dr. Frank L. Eskridge, Atlanta, Ga.; third vice-president, Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Lumberton, N. C.; secretary, treasurer, Dr. L. W. Palmer, Allegheny, Pa.; Dr. E. H. Terrell, of Richmond, was re-elected to succeed himself as a member of the executive committee. The association decided to meet next year in August at Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, N. C.

The visiting surgeons were given a delightful supper at the Stratford Hotel last night, and the ladies accompanying them, of whom there were a number, were given dance.

This morning at 7 o'clock the members of the association and their families boarded the Old Dominion steamer Pocahontas for an excursion down the James River to Newport News, Old Point and Norfolk. On board the steamer the party was in special charge of the Old Dominion agent in this city, Captain James M. Gallagher, and lacked no courtesy or attention.

Gallagher had prepared for each of his guests a beautiful folder, descriptive of all of the places of interest in James River and adjacent section. The association held its final session on the steamer, and wound up the business program. The visitors all spoke in high praise of the reception and hospitality extended them. To-night in their special cars they left Norfolk for their respective homes.

Pretty Home Wedding.

This evening a wedding, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. George A. Whitmore, on Apollo Street, Miss Polly Goode Whitmore was married to William Gilliam Baird, Jr., the son of E. F. Dandridge, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony. The parties were: bride, Miss Whitmore, in white and pink; groom, Mr. Baird, in white and pink. The bride was given away by her brother, John C. Whitmore. The wedding was a reception of pink and white, and was given away by her brother, John C. Whitmore. The wedding was a reception of pink and white, and was given away by her brother, John C. Whitmore.

Diversified Crops.

Secretary W. M. Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, is sending out some good advice to the farmers of Southside Virginia. It is in substance: "I advise the farmers to raise more wheat, more corn, more meat, more food of all kinds. The demand was a time when a diversity of crops was so imperative as now. At present prices neither peanuts nor dark tobacco,

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